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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007 (Paper No. 20070622). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on October 2, 2007.

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